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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Nobuo KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: E. RODELA

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For: FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTOR

**APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant's representative conducted an interview in connection with the above-reference matter with Examiners Rodela and Tran at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 2006. Applicant thanks Examiners Rodela and Tran for the courtesies extend to the representative during the interview.

In the interview, Applicant's representative explained that the claimed invention contains an electron acceptor that is a  $\pi$ -conjugate structure, and none of the applied references disclose a  $\pi$ -conjugate structure. Examiners Rodela and Tran agreed that the claimed invention appears to be patentably distinct over the applied prior art (U.S. Patent No. 6,946,676 to Kelley). Examiners Rodela and Tran further indicated that they would conduct a

further search of the prior art as part of the examination of this application, and to issue a Notice of Allowance if they fail to discover art that is more relevant than the art currently of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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